

**Fabrication of Multifunctional Ionic Covalent Organic
Framework via Menshutkin Reaction and Ion-Exchange for
Dual-Mode Detection of Organochlorine Pesticides and Design
of Smartphone Sensing Platform**

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1. Experimental section

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1.1. Materials

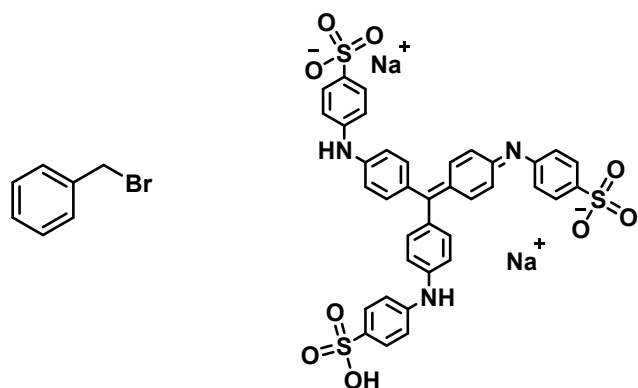
All the other solvents and reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification. Deionized water was used throughout the experiments. 2,4,6-Tris(4-aminophenyl)triazine (Tta) (98%), tris(4-formylphenyl)amine (Tfa) (98%), benzyl bromide (BnBr) (98%), methyl blue (MB) (98%), 2,6-dichloro-4-nitroaniline (DCN) (95%), dicamba (DMA) (99%), agarose (AG) (95%), sulfamethoxazole (98%), flusilazole (98%), cyfluthrin (95%), carboxin (98%), alidochlor (97%), methylparaben (99%) and glyphosate (96%) were purchased from Adamas-beta. NaCl (99%), KCl (99%), CaCl₂ (96%), MgCl₂ (99%), ZnCl₂ (98%), Na₂CO₃ (99%), Na₂SO₄ (99%) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Diethyl ether (98%) was purchased from Sinopharm. *n*-Butanol (*n*-BuOH) (99.5%), *o*-dichlorobenzene (*o*-DCB) (98%), acetic acid (AcOH) (99.8%), ethanol (EtOH) (95%), acetonitrile (MeCN) (99%), methanol (MeOH) (99.5%), tetrahydrofuran (THF) (99.5%), and *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) (99.5%) were purchased from Greagent.

1.2. Instruments

The powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were recorded on Bruker D8 ADVANCE diffractometer employing Cu K α radiation (40 mA and 40 kV) with a 2 θ range from 3° to 45° at room temperature. The surface morphology and EDS analysis were performed on Hitachi S-4800 field emission scanning electron microscope (SEM) with a voltage of 5 kV-15 kV. Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra were obtained by a Nexus 912 AO446 infrared spectrum radiometer in the wavenumber range of 4000 – 400 cm⁻¹. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) spectra were

noted under the ultrahigh vacuum ($< 10^{-6}$ Pa) at pass energy (93.90 eV) with Axis Ultra DLD spectrometer (Kratos, Japan) by employing an Mg K α (1253.6 eV) anode. Thermogravimetric (TG) curves were measured on a TA TGA 55 system operating at a heating rate of 10 °C/min in the range of 25 °C up to 700 °C under N₂ atmosphere. The fluorescence spectra were obtained on an Edinburgh FLS920 spectrophotometer employing 450 W xenon lamp as the source of excitation with appropriate cutoff filter. The UV-vis absorption spectra were carried on an Agilent 8453 spectrometer. The pH values of aqueous solutions were determined by an INESA PHS-25 pH meter with an E-201F pH composite electrode, which was carefully calibrated by standard buffer solution before testing. The HOMO-LUMO orbital energies were optimized by the B3LYP hybrid density functional and the basis set was 6-31G (d).

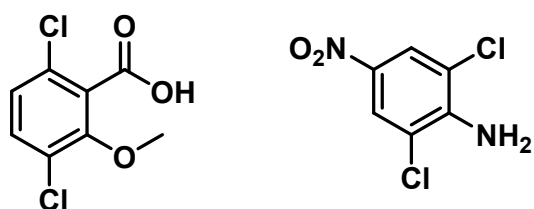
Supporting figures



BnBr

MB

Scheme S1 Structure of BnBr and MB.



DMA

DCN

Scheme S2 Structure of DMA and DCN.

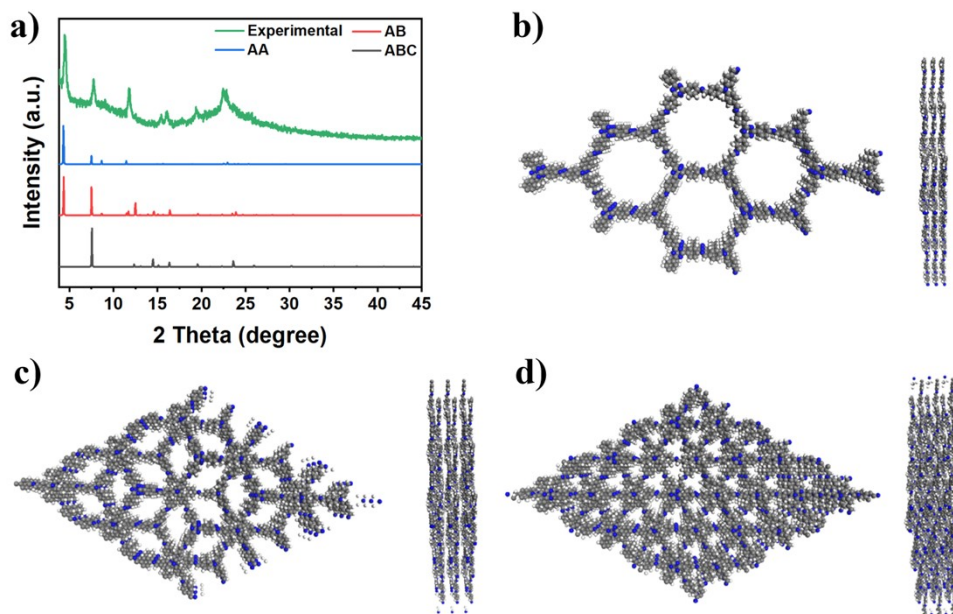


Fig. S1 a) PXRd patterns of synthesized TfaTta and simulated TfaTta with AA, AB and ABC stacking modes. b) AA-stacking model, c) AB-stacking model and d) ABC-stacking model of TfaTta.

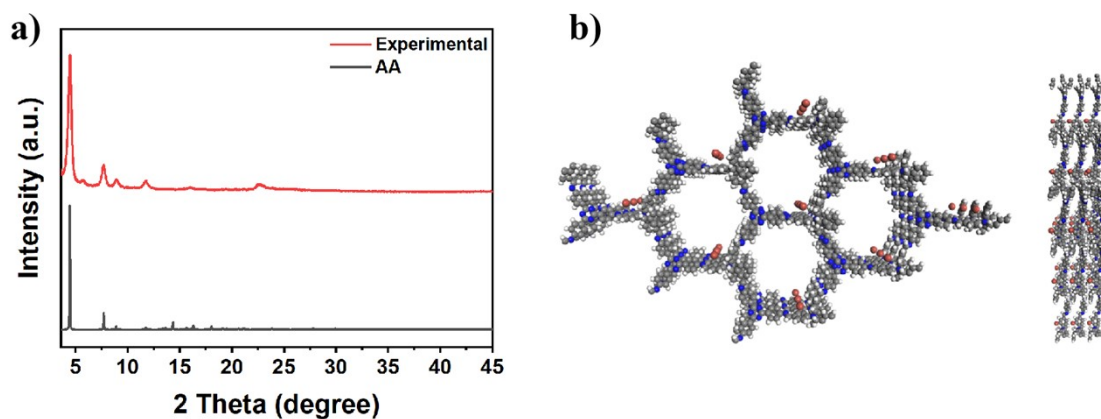


Fig. S2 a) PXRd patterns of synthesized TfaTta-Br and simulated AA stacking mode of TfaTta-Br. b) AA-stacking model of TfaTta-Br.

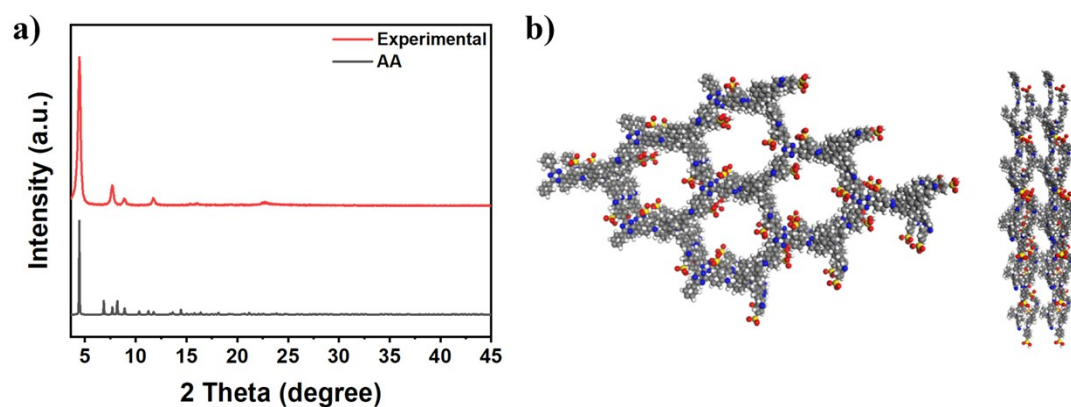


Fig. S3 a) PXRd patterns of synthesized TfaTta-MB and simulated AA stacking mode of TfaTta-MB. b) AA-stacking model of TfaTta-MB.

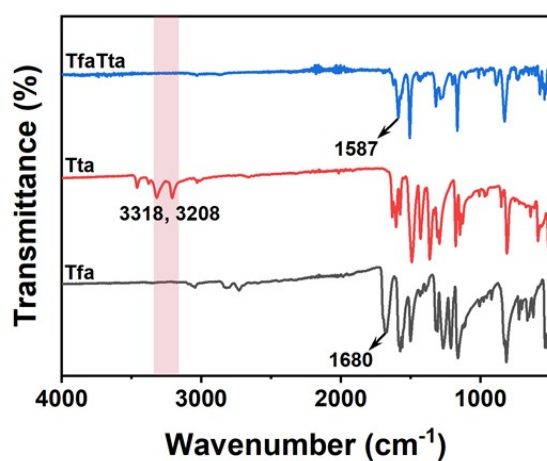


Fig. S4 FT-IR spectra of Tfa, Tta and TfaTta.

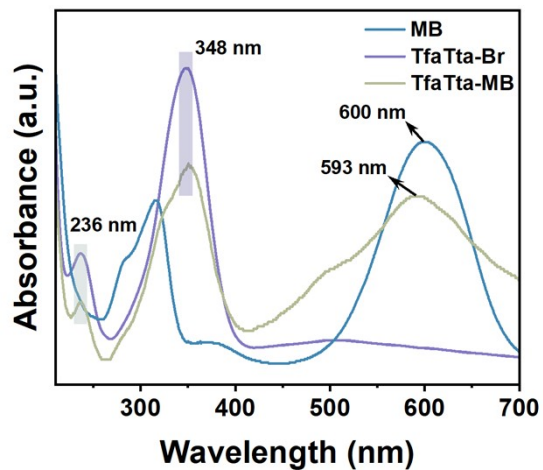


Fig. S5 UV-vis absorption spectra of MB, TfaTta-Br and TfaTta-MB.

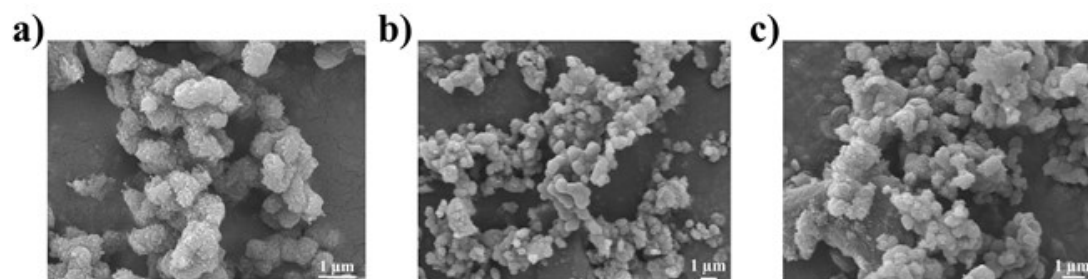
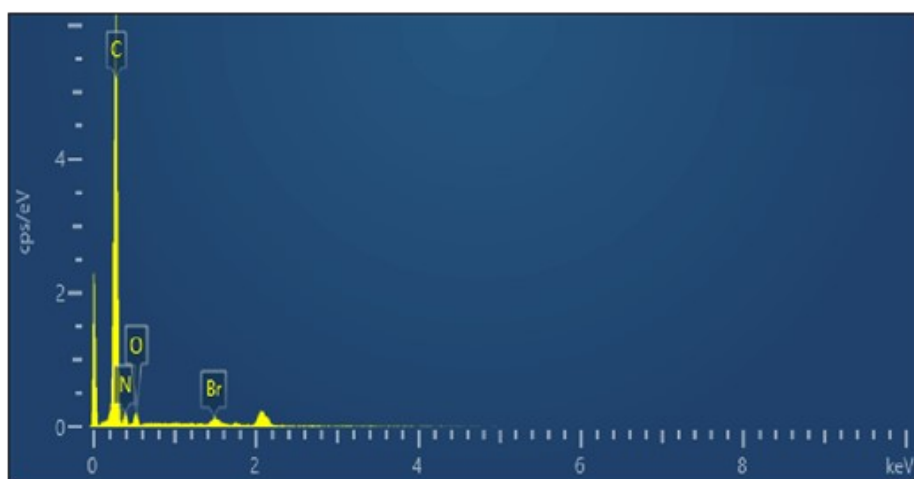


Fig. S6 SEM image of a) TfaTta, b) TfaTta-Br and c) TfaTta-MB.



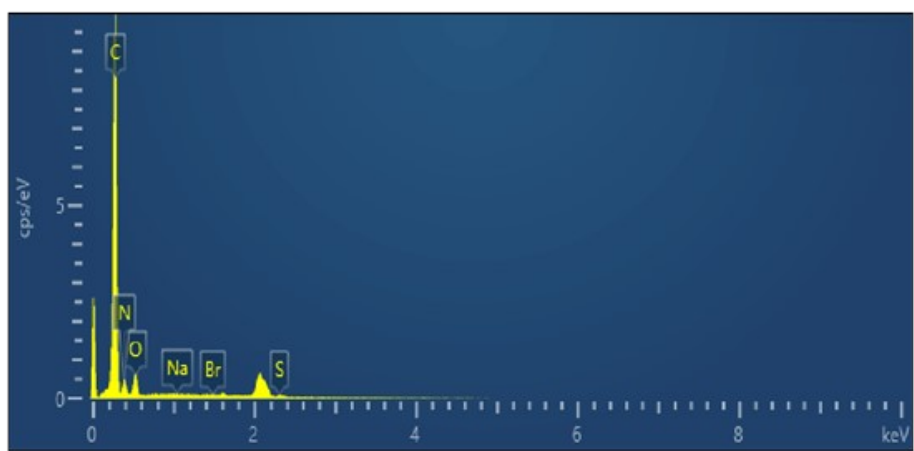
Element	Wt %	Wt % Sigma
C	85.25	1.13
N	12.65	1.10
O	2.10	0.39

Fig. S7 EDS analysis of TfaTta.



Element	Wt %	Wt % Sigma
C	83.07	1.19
N	8.46	0.93
O	3.75	0.39
Br	4.71	0.86

Fig. S8 EDS analysis of TfaTta-Br.



Element	Wt %	Wt % Sigma
C	79.01	0.85
N	10.85	0.73
O	6.80	0.35
S	3.34	0.54
Br	0.00	0.51
Na	0.00	0.16

Fig. S9 EDS analysis of TfaTta-MB.

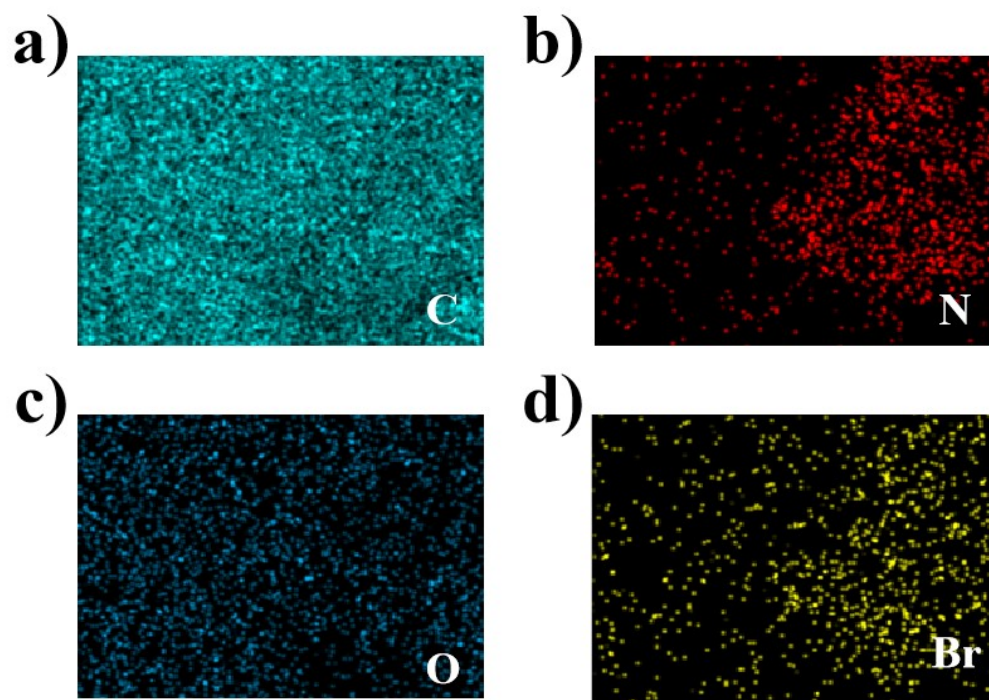


Fig. S10 EDS mapping images of C, N, O and Br in TfaTta-Br.

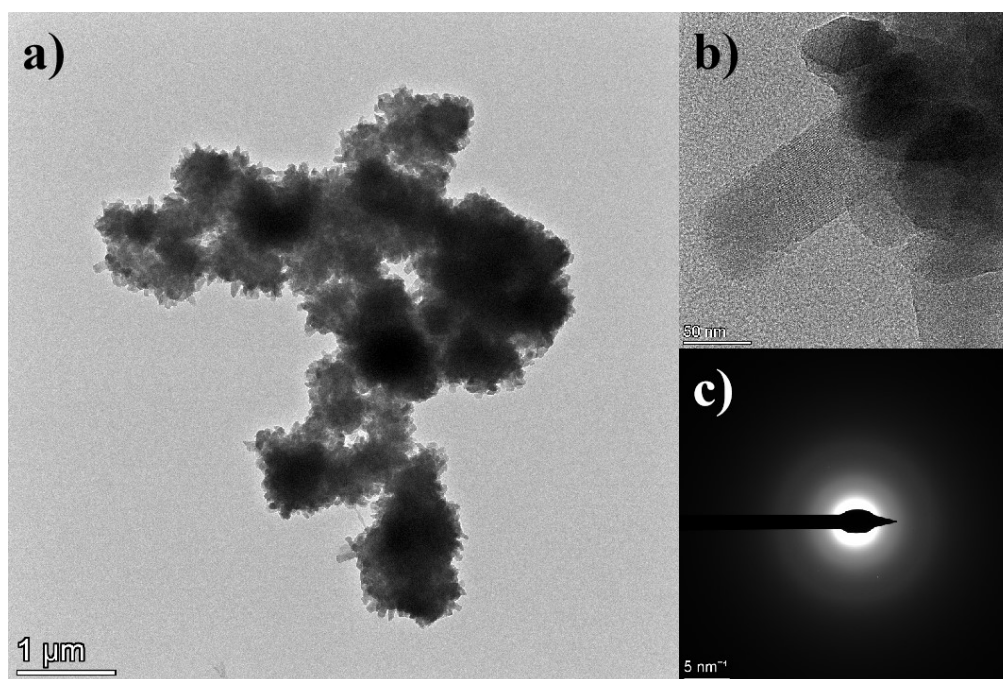


Fig. S11 a-b) TEM image images and c) SAED pattern of TfaTta.

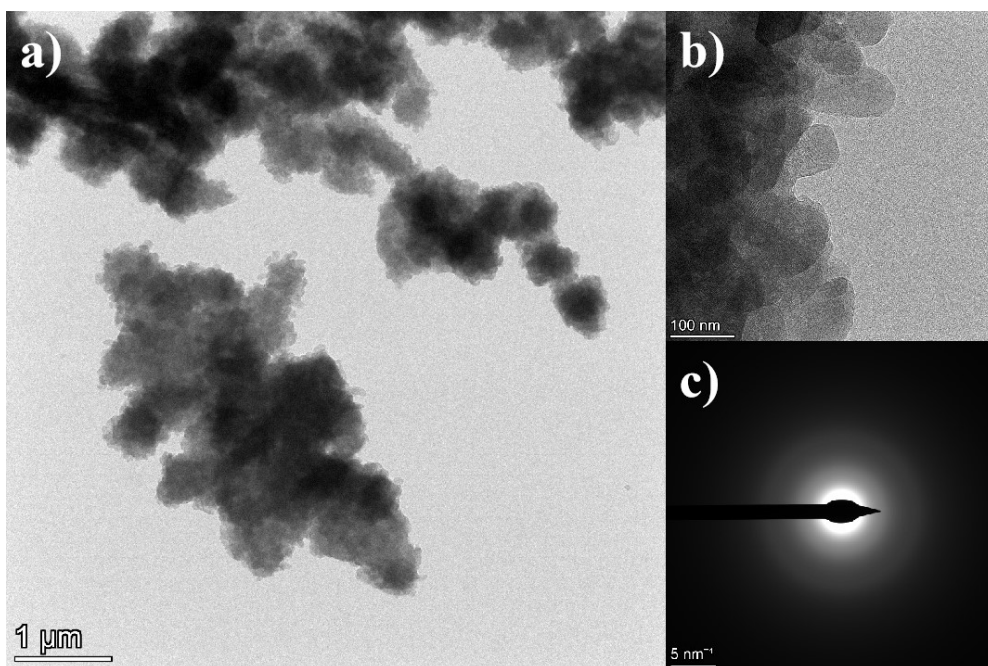


Fig. S12 a-b) TEM image images and c) SAED pattern of TfaTta-Br.

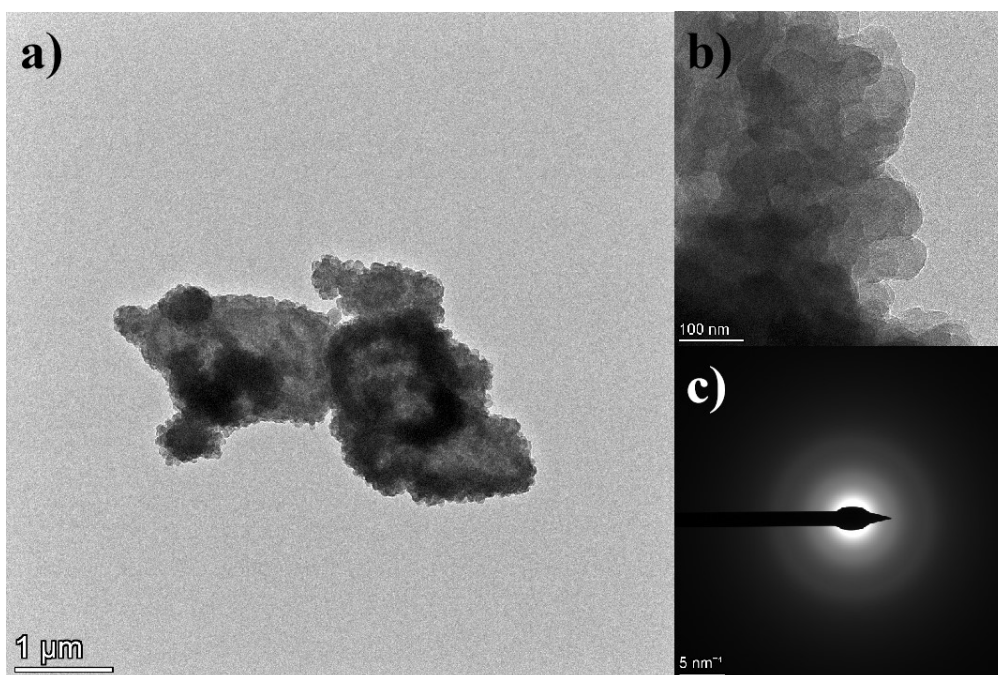


Fig. S13 a-b) TEM images and c) SAED pattern of TfaTta-MB.

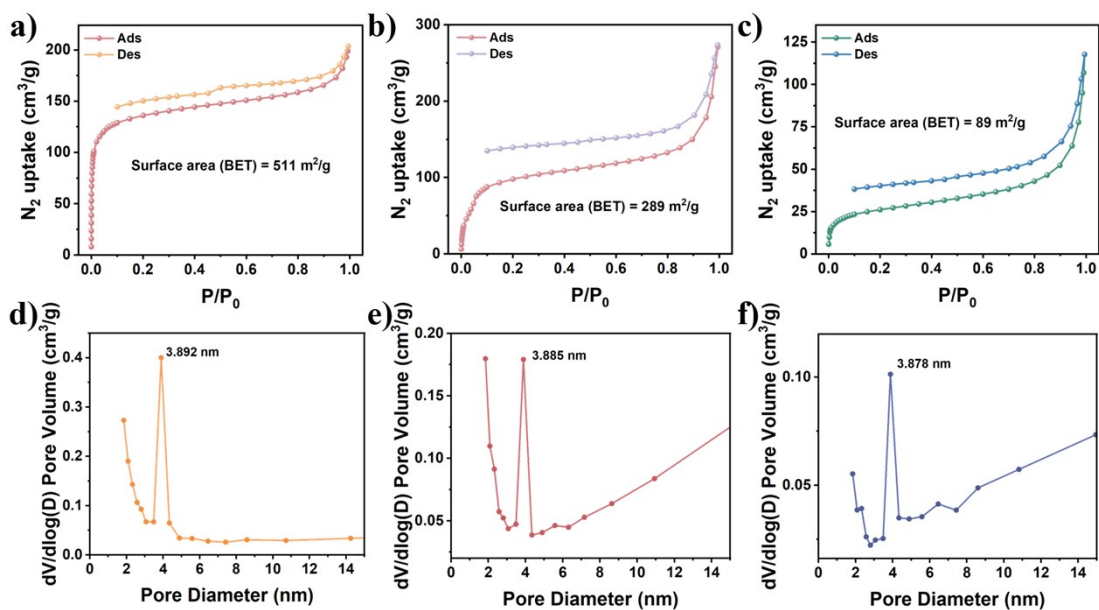


Fig. S14 a-c) N_2 adsorption–desorption isotherms of TfaTta, TfaTta-Br and TfaTta-MB. d-f) Pore size distribution of TfaTta, TfaTta-Br and TfaTta-MB.

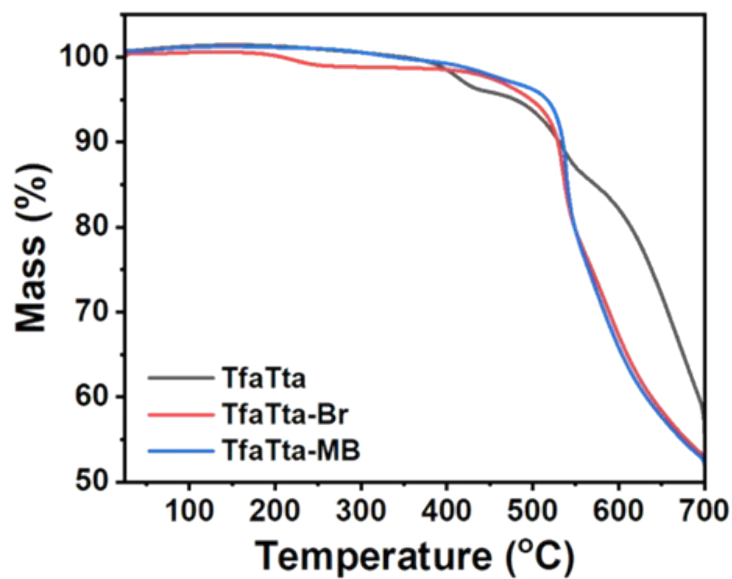


Fig. S15 TGA analysis of TfaTta, TfaTta-Br and TfaTta-MB.

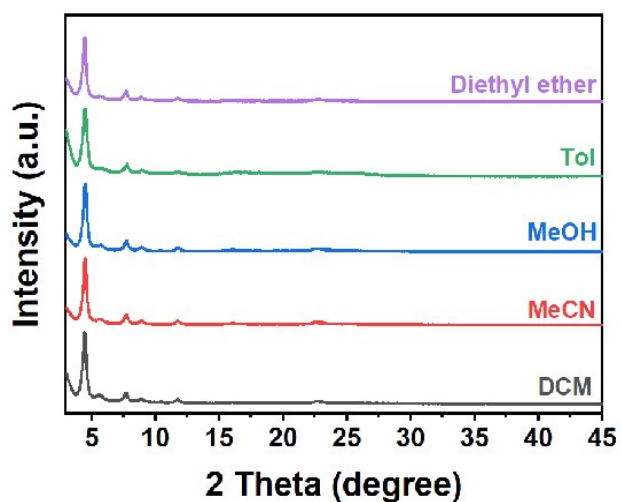


Fig. S16 PXRD patterns of TfaTta-MB after soaking in different organic solvents for 48 h.

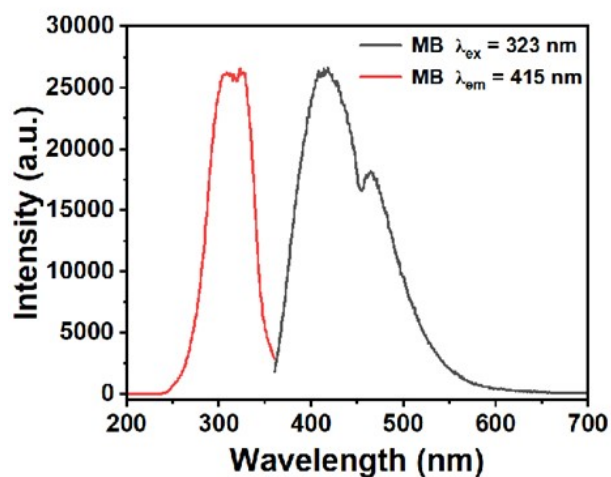


Fig S17 Excitation and emission spectra of MB.

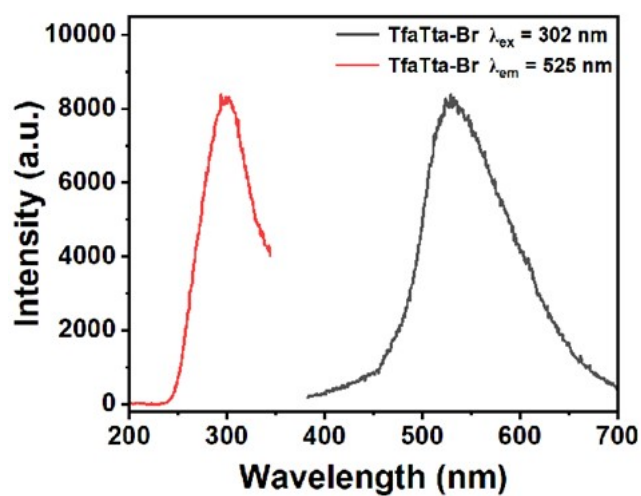


Fig. S18 Excitation and emission spectra of TfaTta-Br.

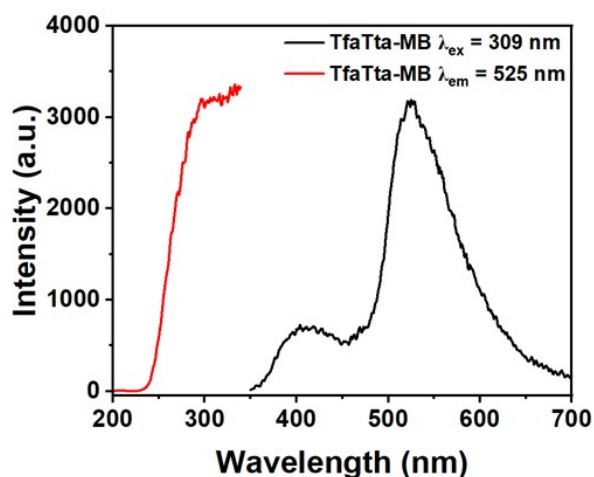


Fig. S19 Excitation and emission spectra of TfaTta-MB.

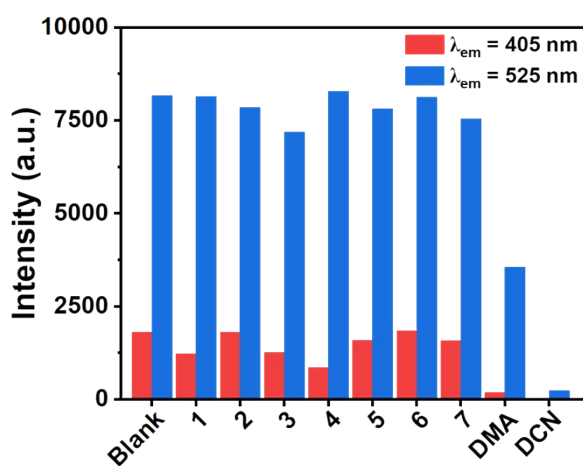


Fig. S20 Selectivity ability of TfaTta-MB toward various pesticides (1. sulfamethoxazole; 2. flusilazole; 3. cyfluthrin; 4. carboxin; 5. alidochlor; 6. methylparaben; 7. glyphosate).

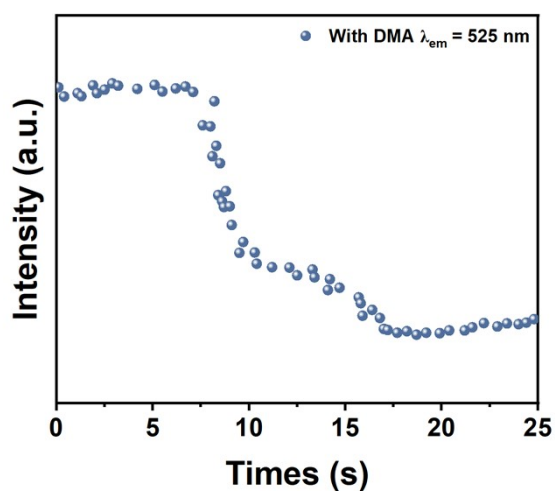


Fig. S21 Response time of TfaTta-MB to DMA at the emission of 525 nm.

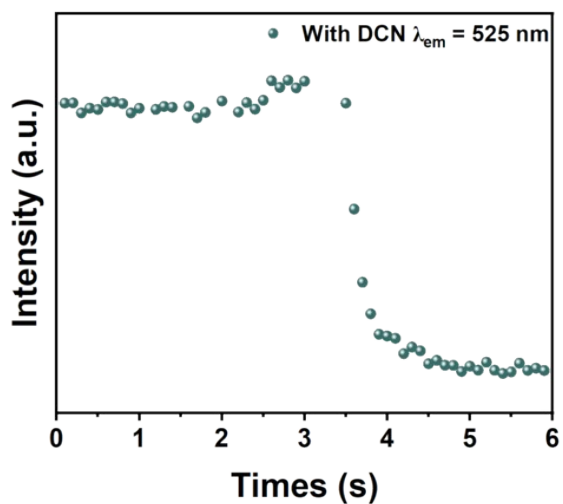


Fig. S22 Response time of TfaTta-MB to DCN at the emission of 525 nm.

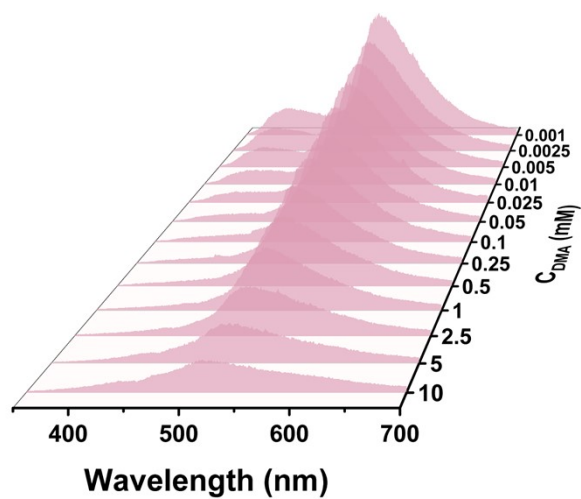


Fig. S23 The emission spectra of TfaTta-MB upon the gradual addition of DMA.



Fig. S24 The solvent of TfaTta-MB with and without DMA.

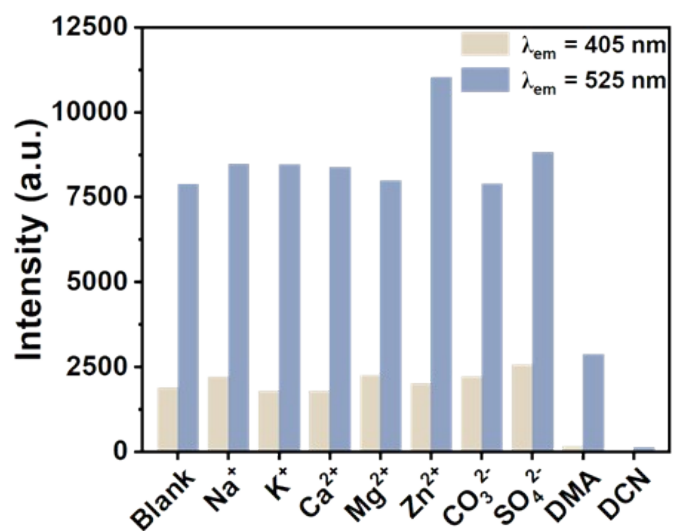


Fig. S25 Selectivity ability of TfaTta-MB toward common ions.

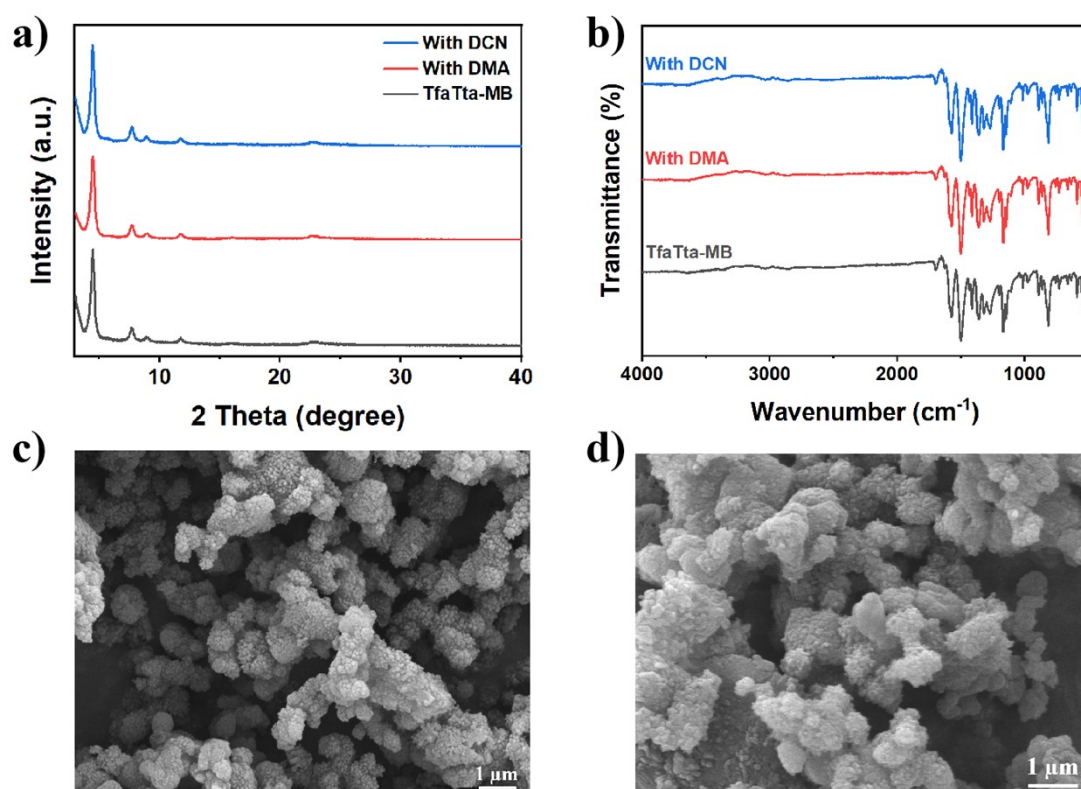


Fig. S26 a) PXRD patterns, b) FT-IR spectra and c-d) SEM images of post-sensing materials.

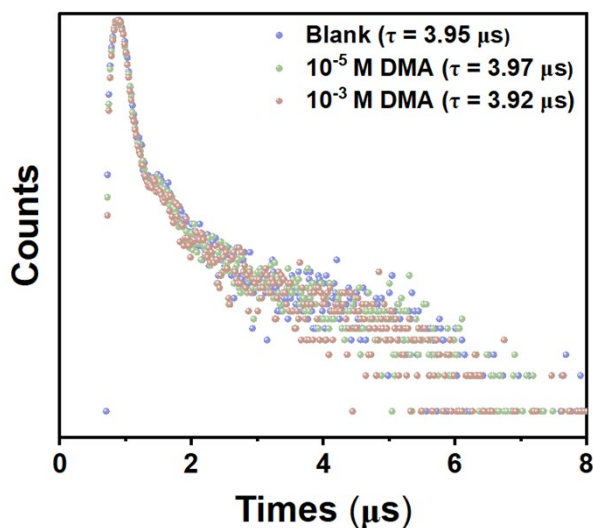


Fig. S27 Lifetime decay curve ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 309 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 405 \text{ nm}$) of TfaTta-MB with and without DMA.

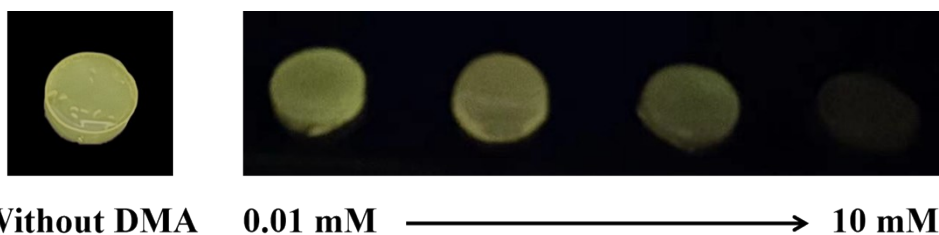


Fig. S28 Photos of TfaTta-MB/AG under 365 nm UV light after immersing in different concentrations of DMA.

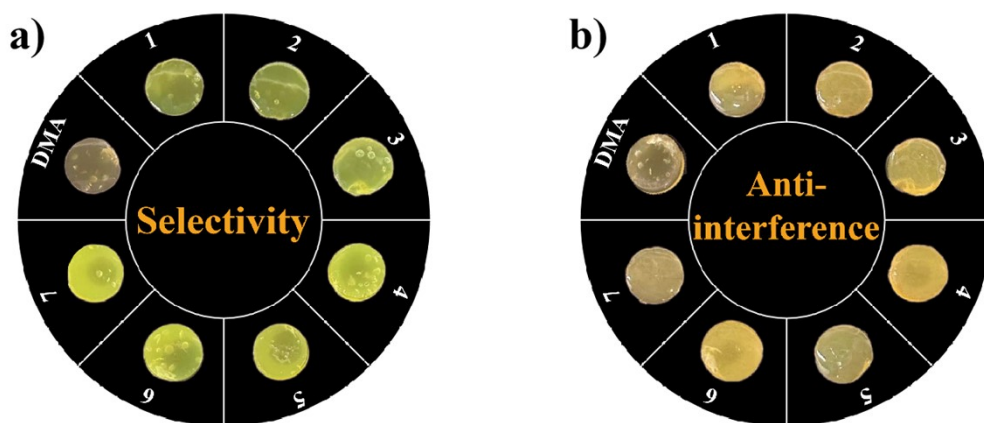


Fig. S29 a) Selectivity and b) anti-interference ability of TfaTta-MB/AG towards different pesticides (1. sulfamethoxazole; 2. flusilazole; 3. cyfluthrin; 4. carboxin; 5. alidochlor; 6. methylparaben; 7. glyphosate).

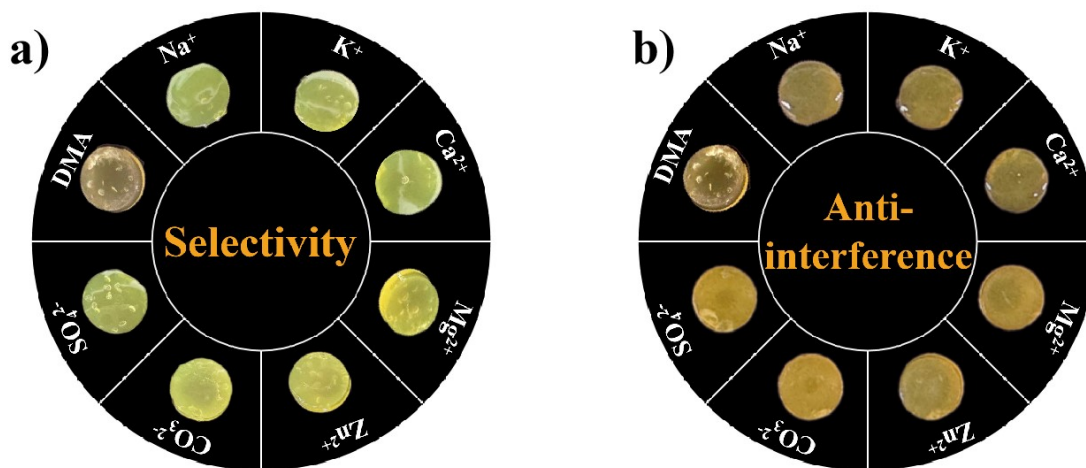


Fig. S30 a) Selectivity and b) anti-interference ability of TfaTta-MB/AG towards different ions.

Table S1 Fractional atomic coordinates of TfaTta.

Space group: P3			
$a = 23.61 \text{ \AA}, b = 23.61 \text{ \AA}, c = 3.94 \text{ \AA}$			
$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$			
Atom	$x (\text{ \AA})$	$y (\text{ \AA})$	$z (\text{ \AA})$
C1	0.73794	0.37633	0.08658
C2	0.64258	0.42223	-0.06951
C3	0.60183	0.44933	-0.06945
C4	0.5402	0.41626	0.08549
C5	0.52046	0.35598	0.24078
C6	0.56159	0.32932	0.24217
C7	0.49602	0.4436	0.08817
N8	0.51301	0.49929	-0.05678
C9	0.47456	0.53094	-0.07406
C10	0.50608	0.59728	-0.1604
C11	0.47129	0.63075	-0.17642
C12	0.40375	0.59802	-0.11052
C13	0.37173	0.53097	-0.03238
C14	0.40666	0.49765	-0.01439
C15	0.36708	0.63374	-0.11905
N16	0.39953	0.70017	-0.11874
H17	0.68951	0.4499	-0.18695
H18	0.61867	0.49613	-0.19179
H19	0.47307	0.32936	0.36236
H20	0.54367	0.28259	0.35996
H21	0.44989	0.4169	0.22056
H22	0.5581	0.62335	-0.21193

H23	0.49732	0.68221	-0.24115
H24	0.31968	0.50424	0.0182
H25	0.38001	0.44597	0.04244
N26	0.66667	0.33333	0.08684

Table S2 Fractional atomic coordinates of TfaTta-Br.

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C4	-1.14867	0.05183	-0.72744
C5	-1.33123	0.0839	-0.72711
C6	-1.36124	0.1519	-0.77403
C7	-1.12902	-0.02157	-0.68538
N8	-1.00506	-0.05387	-0.70374
C9	-0.97783	-0.12533	-0.6693
C10	-0.91308	-0.1554	-0.70634
C11	-0.88569	-0.22497	-0.67481
C12	-0.91776	-0.26538	-0.60514
C13	-0.97848	-0.23484	-0.56782
C14	-1.00904	-0.16553	-0.59956
C15	-0.88779	-0.33894	-0.5709
N16	-0.89417	-0.37237	-0.6058
H17	-0.88686	0.18583	-0.84593
H18	-0.84029	0.06756	-0.76794
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C63	-0.8409	-0.54891	-0.35821
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C82	-1.57371	0.12254	-0.94601
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H84	-1.49903	0.31895	-0.94506
H85	-1.58937	0.25035	-0.87035
H86	-1.44817	0.31283	-1.04477
H87	-1.48352	0.24998	-1.10524
H88	-1.56403	0.1283	-1.04266
H89	-1.61133	0.06957	-0.91881
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Table S3 Fractional atomic coordinates of TfaTta-MB.

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Atom	$x (\text{\AA})$	$y (\text{\AA})$	$z (\text{\AA})$
C1	0.73582	0.37353	1.70175
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C3	0.58779	0.39975	1.53685
C4	0.52474	0.37739	1.58179
C5	0.50384	0.33095	1.66313
C6	0.54843	0.31374	1.70784
C7	0.48203	0.40532	1.55094
N8	0.50928	0.46945	1.53348
C9	0.47411	0.50633	1.52314
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C12	0.40782	0.58204	1.52287
C13	0.37229	0.51241	1.50116
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H20	0.52954	0.27736	1.77004
H21	0.42847	0.37457	1.56342

H22	0.56297	0.60084	1.55862
H23	0.50592	0.66696	1.55839
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H25	0.37614	0.42154	1.4826
C26	0.61629	0.34448	1.67508
C27	0.65004	0.24491	1.59637
C28	0.62909	0.17931	1.56288
C29	0.59746	0.12527	1.63188
C30	0.58869	0.13801	1.73524
C31	0.61125	0.20386	1.76964
C32	0.57023	0.05572	1.59421
N33	0.52202	0.00649	1.64553
C34	0.48672	0.93625	1.61936
C35	0.43063	0.89364	1.67899
C36	0.39397	0.8248	1.6584
C37	0.41313	0.79704	1.57758
C38	0.46939	0.83932	1.51744
C39	0.50611	0.90877	1.5381
C40	0.3748	0.72392	1.55907
N41	0.30718	0.69016	1.57116
H42	0.67185	0.28546	1.54094
H43	0.63653	0.17085	1.4825
H44	0.56476	0.09699	1.79038
H45	0.60245	0.20948	1.85004
H46	0.588	0.04737	1.52132
H47	0.41521	0.9143	1.74193
H48	0.35096	0.79294	1.70629
H49	0.48437	0.81881	1.4543
H50	0.54925	0.93998	1.49044
C51	0.64244	0.25935	1.70046
C52	0.78198	0.34997	1.71315
C53	0.85067	0.39219	1.69595
C54	0.8762	0.45992	1.66869
C55	0.83228	0.48521	1.66245
C56	0.76387	0.44364	1.68224
C57	0.9483	0.50517	1.64787
N58	0.99049	0.48324	1.65569
C59	0.061	0.52033	1.63252
C60	0.09999	0.49152	1.66001
C61	0.16825	0.52384	1.63554
C62	0.19884	0.58596	1.5837
C63	0.16002	0.61496	1.55547
C64	0.09146	0.58202	1.57819

C65	0.27159	0.62194	1.56368
N66	0.30423	0.5873	1.54575
H67	0.76507	0.29864	1.73743
H68	0.88376	0.37209	1.7062
H69	0.85103	0.53789	1.64479
H70	0.73335	0.46742	1.68415
H71	0.96481	0.55676	1.62556
H72	0.07746	0.44378	1.70061
H73	0.19768	0.50126	1.65958
H74	0.18276	0.66297	1.51496
H75	0.0632	0.60535	1.55245
N76	0.66408	0.32973	1.73039
C77	0.66108	0.3381	1.84612
C78	0.68922	0.41063	1.88283
C79	0.75303	0.44507	1.92889
C80	0.78162	0.51328	1.95569
C81	0.7468	0.54772	1.9359
C82	0.68286	0.51352	1.89227
C83	0.65358	0.44511	1.86728
H84	0.68992	0.3175	1.88594
H85	0.60965	0.30842	1.87807
H86	0.78124	0.41946	1.94254
H87	0.83126	0.53954	1.98976
H88	0.76941	0.60076	1.95449
H89	0.65606	0.54001	1.87558
H90	0.6037	0.41986	1.83517
C91	0.58388	1.109	-0.77176
C92	0.65179	1.14919	-0.7988
C93	0.68125	1.21929	-0.80525
C94	0.64391	1.25129	-0.78423
C95	0.57558	1.21076	-0.75774
C96	0.54556	1.14043	-0.75463
C97	0.67762	1.32675	-0.78041
C98	0.6461	1.36061	-0.81161
C99	0.74703	1.36423	-0.73753
C100	0.79761	1.42003	-0.79072
C101	0.8629	1.45484	-0.75108
C102	0.87861	1.43542	-0.65732
C103	0.82817	1.37968	-0.604
C104	0.76342	1.34343	-0.64529
C105	0.66624	1.42893	-0.76952
C106	0.63407	1.46145	-0.79756
C107	0.57955	1.43185	-0.87588

C108	0.56051	1.36526	-0.92042
C109	0.59068	1.33131	-0.88933
N110	0.54941	1.46349	-0.90929
C111	0.56009	1.52702	-0.87139
C112	0.53508	1.53108	-0.77399
C113	0.54301	1.59241	-0.73896
C114	0.57681	1.65035	-0.8
C115	0.60135	1.64629	-0.89757
C116	0.59249	1.58458	-0.93349
S117	0.58588	1.72945	-0.75669
N118	0.55476	1.03669	-0.76827
N119	0.94471	1.47512	-0.61526
C120	0.99029	1.44955	-0.60946
C121	0.49141	0.98973	-0.722
C122	1.04994	1.48079	-0.66772
C123	1.0968	1.45925	-0.65873
C124	1.08494	1.4066	-0.59095
C125	1.02597	1.37563	-0.53173
C126	0.97884	1.39688	-0.54078
C127	0.45191	0.92607	-0.76769
C128	0.38922	0.88008	-0.72661
C129	0.36549	0.89696	-0.63823
C130	0.40577	0.95886	-0.58927
C131	0.46902	1.00471	-0.62995
S132	0.28222	0.84002	-0.58922
O133	0.23791	0.7724	-0.65648
O134	0.23612	0.87466	-0.5799
O135	0.28103	0.81349	-0.47291
S136	1.14605	1.37945	-0.57864
O137	1.17684	1.39293	-0.46855
O138	1.113	1.30169	-0.58522
O139	1.21327	1.41094	-0.66373
O140	0.54731	1.75602	-0.83119
O141	0.55856	1.72957	-0.64116
O142	0.66212	1.79107	-0.757
H143	0.68181	1.12601	-0.81468
H144	0.734	1.24887	-0.82551
H145	0.54539	1.23358	-0.7388
H146	0.49219	1.11115	-0.73935
H147	0.7868	1.43615	-0.86336
H148	0.90101	1.49788	-0.79313
H149	0.83753	1.365	-0.52945
H150	0.7259	1.2991	-0.60548

H151	0.7048	1.45177	-0.71047
H152	0.64867	1.50982	-0.762
H153	0.52201	1.34377	-0.97997
H154	0.57613	1.28327	-0.92628
H155	0.50838	1.48612	-0.72639
H156	0.5229	1.59477	-0.66441
H157	0.62591	1.69043	-0.94667
H158	0.61018	1.58185	-1.01023
H159	0.57979	1.01593	-0.80817
H160	0.96673	1.52742	-0.62488
H161	1.06001	1.52174	-0.72056
H162	1.1425	1.48378	-0.70403
H163	1.01735	1.33604	-0.47676
H164	0.93523	1.37408	-0.49084
H165	0.46966	0.91257	-0.83632
H166	0.35884	0.83189	-0.76419
H167	0.38829	0.97162	-0.51962
H168	0.50002	1.05216	-0.59038
H169	1.2418	1.39289	-0.63807

Table S4 ICP-OES results of TfaTta-MB.

Sample	M ₀ (g)	V ₀ (mL)	Test element	C ₀ (mg/L)	C ₁ (mg/L)	C _x (mg/kg)	W (%)
TfaTta-MB	0.0157	25	S	12.887	12.887	20520.70	2.05

Table S5 Summary of the methods for sensing DMA and DCN.

Analyte	Method	Linear range/ μ M	LOD/ μ M	Ref
DMA	competitive indirect enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (CI-ELISA)	0.045-45	0.01	[S1]
	surfactant assisted electromembrane extraction (SEME)	0.09-3.2	0.027	[S2]
	Capillary electrophoresis-ultra violet (CE-UV)	0.13-2.3	0.045	[S3]
	lateral flow immunochromatographic strip (LFIC)	0-1.4	0.45	[S4]
	Fluorescence	1-100	0.0241	This method
DCN	Fluorescence	0.3-30	0.12	[S5]
	Fluorescence	0.46-59.64	0.14	[S6]

Fluorescence	0-120	0.67	[S7]
Fluorescence	0-100	0.95	[S8]
Fluorescence	0-19	1.9	[S9]
Fluorescence	5 – 1000	0.128	This method

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